



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65441

Takahiko ISHIGURO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/904,557

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 6024

Examiner: Sakelaris, S.

Filed: July 16, 2001

For: NOVEL GENOME ANALYZING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making the due date for response March 19, 2006. Because March 19, 2006 falls on a Sunday, the due date for response is automatically extended to Monday, March 20, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.